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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.

 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Notice to file Missing Parts dated August 17, 2001.

Authorization is hereby given to charge \$110.00 and any additional fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916

This amount represents the extension fee for filing the Response To Notice To File Missing Parts within one (1) month following the expiration of the due date.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: November 16, 2001

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated August 17, 2001, enclosed is the Declaration and a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts.

Authorization is hereby given to charge \$130.00 (to cover the surcharge) and any additional fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Please associate this Declaration with the application as filed on June 28, 2001 and assigned serial number 09/892,480.

Respectfully submitted,

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